



# Mary Ann Zimmerman

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**M**ary Ann Zimmerman, 77, of Davidson, NC passed away after a long battle with lung cancer on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Ann graduated from William Penn High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She then went on to receive her higher education at Shippensburg State College (now Shippensburg University) where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Education and a Master's of Education.

After college, Ann served for many years as a public school teacher in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jacksonville, Florida, and in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. She also served as director of Christ Church Kindergarten in Charlotte, North Carolina. Her lifelong passion for education continued into retirement as she continued to volunteer as a tutor for students who needed additional help in reading. She also volunteered at various times in the Mercy Hospital gift shop, on the Council for Children's Rights, in the Public Library, at Hospitality House, and as a Sunday School teacher.

Ann enjoyed staying active and was a member of several social clubs around Davidson and North Charlotte including the Golden Girls, Newcomers of North Charlotte, and the Davidson Garden Club. She was also an avid bridge player and enjoyed playing several times a week prior to (and even after) her illness. She also enjoyed reading and working out crossword puzzles.

Ann was an incredible wife, mother, sister, and friend who was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Preceding Ann in death are her parents, John Donald and Mary Jane Adams as well her Nephew John and Niece Kristen. She is survived by her husband John, her son Bryan, her daughter Deborah, her grandchildren Grant, Andrew, and Ava, her brothers John and George, her sisters Elizabeth, Patricia, and Carol, and many much loved nieces and nephews.

The services in North Carolina will begin with a public viewing at 1 PM on Monday, April 19 at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, North Carolina followed by a funeral service at 2 PM and a catered reception also at James Funeral Home.



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The services in Pennsylvania will begin with a public viewing from 9:30 to 10:30 AM on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Malpezzi Funeral Home, Mechanicsburg. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg followed with burial at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family with arrangements in North Carolina (memories and tributes can be posted at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com/obituaries/Mary-Zimmerman-10/](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com/obituaries/Mary-Zimmerman-10/)). Malpezzi Funeral Home of Mechanicsburg is serving the family with arrangements in Pennsylvania ([www.MalpezziFuneralHome.com](http://www.MalpezziFuneralHome.com)).

“May your glass be ever full. May the roof over your head be ever strong. And may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows your dead.”

- Irish Blessing



# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday**, April 19, 2021
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



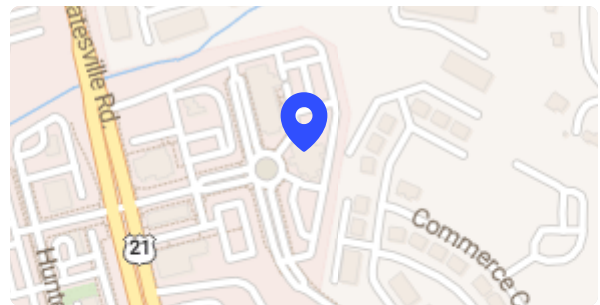
## Funeral Mass

- Monday**, April 19, 2021
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078



## Reception

- Monday**, April 19, 2021
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
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BL

**Bernyce Silberman Lichterman** posted:

I am Bernyce Silberman Lichterman. Our families grew up together on 2nd st. in Harrisburg. I am extending my condolences to Ann's family and her siblings. May your memories sustain you at this time.

April 21 at 5:21 PM

JM

**Judy Mclean** posted:

I knew sweet Ann through Davidson Garden Club where she was always a bright cheerful member willing to serve where needed. As membership chairman these last few years she could always be counted on to provide accurate information in a timely manner. Even during her illness she remained upbeat and positive. We will miss her. Judy McLean

April 19 at 7:41 AM

RM

**Rick And Joyce Melzer** posted:

The Zimmerman Family, Ann was such a dear sweet cousin and always so bright and cheery. We have such fond memories of her! She is gone from our sight but never our memories and our hearts! Thinking of your family and hope your special times with her bring you comfort. Rick and Joyce Melzer

April 18 at 8:58 AM

JR

**Jim Riley** posted:

Mr. Zimmerman, Bryan and Debbie, My father and I express our condolences for the loss of Mrs. Zimmerman. I have many fond memories of her and the Zimmerman family, through my friendship with Bryan, when we were growing up in Charlotte. Our hearts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. - Jim Riley

April 18 at 6:51 AM

JM

**Jeff Muhleman** posted:

Bob, Bryan and Debbie, Max, Lee and I express our heartfelt condolences for the loss of Ann. We certainly empathize with you during this difficult period. I have nothing but wonderful and happy memories of her through my friendship with Bryan. Please take good care of yourselves and each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. - Jeff Muhleman

April 17 at 2:05 PM



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**Libby Withrow** posted:

Ann had a beautiful soul; therefore, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Words, no matter how kind can't mend your heartache. Keep the memories close to your heart and i wish the family comfort. Libby Withrow

April 17 at 11:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zimmerman family.



April 17 at 10:15 AM



**Sue Hartman** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Dear Bob and family, Ann was a member of my book club and will be sorely missed. I was shocked and saddened by her sudden passing. I loved her and her insight and stories. Condolences to you and prayers for strength and comfort. RIP Ann, your struggles are over. Sue Hartman



April 16 at 6:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zimmerman family.



April 15 at 6:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Zimmerman family.



April 15 at 4:58 PM



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**Carol P.** posted:

To my beautiful sister, you will be missed more than words can express. I have always loved you and will miss holding your hand and knowing the close bond we always had together. May you be at peace with God. Love, Hoon

April 15 at 7:45 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Zimmerman family.



April 14 at 6:17 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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